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In the application of

Gerard Laurent Buisson, etal. : Confirmation No. 5852
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Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner to consider and make of record the copending applications listed on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted,

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